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## THE BERRY-BALL

Dry Goods Company.

Garment Department.

## A Week of Special Values

Our representative was in the New York market last week and purchased a good many model suits and Coats at a big saving.

## Silk Rain Coats

Semi-fitted. 54 in. long. plain color, stripes and plaids, from one of the best silk coat houses in New York. the mfg. had too much silk. Regular price with so called low priced stores 12.98.

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American Throat  
Tablets

Use  
American Liver  
Tablets

THE

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W. P. SMITH, Vice President,  
W. S. BOYNTON, Treasurer.

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Come in the forenoon, if possible, as we can give you more attention then.

## Bundy's Shoe Store,

45 Main Street.

### FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, May 19. ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Special Convocation Friday evening, May 20. The P. M. and M. E. M. degrees will be conferred.

Stated Convocation, Friday evening, May 27. CHARLES BENNETT, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., May 24. FRED C. BECK, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, May 25. J. F. MCCARTY, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S. A special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, May 26. MRS. NELLIE M. SMYTHE, Worthy Matron. MRS. CARRIE GAGE, Secretary.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]

I have now on hand the Coffee sold at the Fairbanks Grocery store, known as the Fairbanks Special Blend of Coffee, 35 cents per pound. A. H. Gleason.

The ladies of Grace M. E. church will have a food sale in the chapel, June 11. Any orders left with Mrs. Harry M. Scott will be attended to.

Your furs and flannels need attention now. Get a package of Cedar Lavendar Compound at Seales Drug Store and moths will never trouble you.

Use American Liver Tablets. F. Willard Magoon, Magnetic Healer of Barton, Vt., is located at Cottage Hotel permanently. Consultation free. Phone 5001-11.

Use Am can Throat Tablets.

### Local Gatherings.

—At a meeting of the commissioned officers of the First regiment V. N. G., in the armory of Company I at Brattleboro, May 10, Maj. H. Edward Dyer of Rutland was elected lieutenant-colonel to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Lee S. Tiltonson of Albany, who succeeded the late W. H. Gilmore as adjutant-general. Capt. John W. Tinker of St. Johnsbury was elected major to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Major Dyer. Commissioned officers from all of the companies of the First regiment were present at the election.

—An alarm was rung in from box 47, Monday morning, for a fire in the Avenue House kitchen. The fire was discovered beneath the pastry oven and was confined to the partition between the floor of the kitchen and the ceiling of the laundry beneath. The cause is unknown and the loss was slight.

—Roland Thornton and Clayton Bond exhibited yesterday a string of 13 trout, one a five pound salmon specimen, taken from Caspian Lake, Monday. Other successful anglers already heard from are Henry Ellis, Bert Spencer and Prentice Carlton, who brought in good strings of brook trout.

—Pupils of B. Frank Harris will give a piano recital in Pythian Hall, Thursday afternoon, May 19, at half past four. The music will be from Beethoven and the recital is open to all interested.

—The Brightlook Hospital Aid Association will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Simanton on Thursday afternoon, May 19, at 2 o'clock. There is a large amount of work to be done and a good attendance is urged. It is hoped that all friends of Brightlook will remember that Sunday next is the annual "Hospital Sunday" and will make their offering as generous as possible.

—The Passumpsic Valley Ministerial Association meets with Rev. E. G. French of Lyndonville, next Monday at 11 o'clock. There will be a talk by Rev. Mr. French and a paper on "The Philosophy of Christian Science" by Rev. F. S. Tolman.

—Instead of the regular meeting of Chamberlin W. R. C., on Thursday evening of this week there will be a joint meeting of Chamberlin Post G. A. R. and Chamberlin W. R. C., to observe Peace and Arbitration Day. After the program light refreshments will be served.

—At St. Johnsbury hospital new patients are Frank Jacques, Josie Legendre both of whom underwent operations for appendicitis. Mrs. Augusta Hunt of Peacham, Mrs. Edmund Daigneault and Mrs. George Buskett.

—An exhibit of photographs by Wallace Nutting, beautifully colored by hand, is attracting much attention at the Athenaeum. The work of Mr. Nutting has been much admired here and it is interesting to see so many of his pictures together.

—Charles A. Stanley has bought the Brastus Drew farm at North Danville.

—The Brotherhood of Grace Methodist Church will hold a physical culture meeting Friday evening when Rev. F. S. Tolman will give an address on the subject, "Good Health Without Medicine." Business meeting at seven o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

—Douglas Johnson was arrested Friday night for intoxication, and in court Saturday paid the usual fine of \$5 and costs.

—De Rue Brothers ideal minstrels gave a clever performance at the Colonial Friday night, which was fairly well attended. Their quietest of dance artists drew all the applause they received and other acts were above the average.

—George Buck of Burlington, with whom the Y. M. C. A. directors have been in correspondence, as a successor to Secretary Palmer, has accepted a call to the Ohio State University, and declined the call to St. Johnsbury.

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### Hon. Leighton P. Slack.

Short Sketch of His Successful Career as an Attorney and Progressive Legislator.

Hon. Leighton P. Slack was born at Woodstock, Vt., June 18, 1867. He was not born to wealth, nor reared in luxury, but by his own efforts he has made himself what he is. When nine years old his father, a farmer of moderate means, was stricken with a protracted illness, and from that time the subject of this sketch began life in earnest. For the next six or seven years, except 13 weeks spent each winter in the district school, his life was that of a tiller of the soil. He has often said that his boyhood ended at the age of nine years. But he was full of courage and hope, and did not bemoan his fate. It was his father's misfortune, rather than his own hard task, that was ever uppermost in his thought. During these years he was establishing the habit of industry, faithfulness and self-reliance, which made it possible for him to accomplish what he has in later years. When he was 17 his father moved to Cavendish, and that fall, his services being no longer required at home, he entered Black River Academy. This was a new epoch in his career. He soon determined to become a lawyer, and at once set about to accomplish that end. In the fall of 1889 he entered the law office of Stephen S. Shortell of Montpelier, and three years later was admitted to the bar of this state.



L. P. SLACK.

Caledonia County's Candidate for Lieut.-Gov. During his years in the Academy, and while pursuing his legal studies, he taught school in various towns in Windham and Washington counties. In December, following his admission to the bar, he located in Barre, where he formed a partnership with Frank J. Martin, Esq., of that city. This arrangement continued until May, 1895, when he moved to St. Johnsbury, since which time he has been in partnership with Hon. Alexander Dunnett.

In 1894 he was admitted to practice in the courts of the United States. He was State's Attorney of Caledonia county from 1898 to 1900. In this office he was vigilant and fearless in the prosecution of offenders of the law. He spared no honorable effort to convict the guilty, but always treated respondents with absolute fairness. In 1904 he was elected to the state senate, where he was made chairman of the general committee and the joint committee on temperance. He also served on the judiciary committee and the joint committee on fish and game. His work in the legislature was characteristic of his conduct in private life. When he took a position it was because he believed it to be right, and having taken it, he stayed with it to victory or defeat. To the joint committee on temperance that year he introduced a bill for revising and remodeling the entire license law passed at the previous session; and although the bill covering this subject matter was one of the longest ever presented to any legislative body of this state, under the tireless efforts of Mr. Slack it was so carefully prepared that it passed both the senate and house without a single amendment, and became the law of this state within 48 hours after it was submitted by the committee. Mr. Slack also prepared the bill creating the office of attorney general, which, with slight amendments, was adopted as submitted by him. When this bill became a law he was urged to become a candidate for the office created thereby, and he declined to have his name presented for an office which he had been so actively instrumental in creating. In every position that Mr. Slack has been called to fill he has shown ability and integrity, has been true to himself and to the public.

### Annual Meeting of Brotherhood.

The annual meeting of the North Church Brotherhood will be held on Thursday evening. The supper committee of the Woman's Association will serve supper at 6.30 at the church, for a small charge, and following the supper short remarks will be made by members of the club and others, there will be singing by a male quartet of the Brotherhood, and election of officers will take place. An address will be given by Hon. L. L. Campbell, postmaster of Northampton, Mass., on "The United States Postal Service." Mr. Campbell has been connected with the postal service for over 20 years, beginning in the railway mail service. He brings a great fund of anecdote and experience of the utmost interest. All men of the parish and friends are invited.

### Band Concert.

The St. Johnsbury Band will begin its usual series of summer concerts next Tuesday evening, May 24, on the main street stand, weather permitting.

### Commercial Club Banquet.

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of St. Johnsbury Business Men at Pythian Hall.—Good Speakers Present.

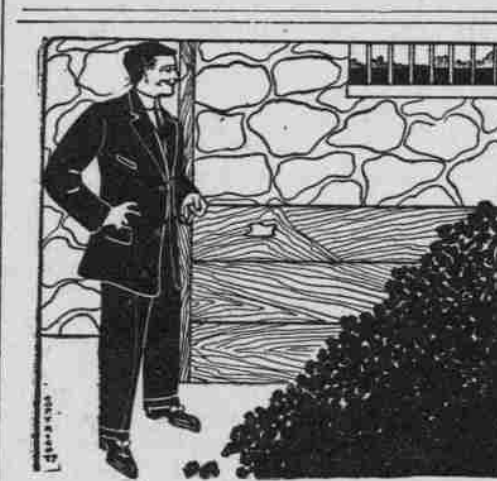
The first get together meeting of the St. Johnsbury Commercial Club held last Thursday evening at Pythian hall was a very enthusiastic and successful one. Mr. King who served a chicken pie supper laid covers for 175 and every place was occupied by a St. Johnsbury business man and no matter what his spirit might have been when he came in the hall he left it feeling he was "a booster."

Charles W. Steele, president of the club, led the party into the hall shortly after six o'clock. Seated at the head table with Pres. Steele were George French of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Daniel C. Remick of Littleton and Joseph Fairbanks. At the other table at the head of the hall were Sec. W. J. Bigelow, E. A. Darling of Burke, C. T. Walter and John Rickaby. Grace was said by Rev. E. T. Fairbanks and for nearly an hour the business men attended to the business placed before them on the table.

Pres. Steele rapped for order and introduced Joseph Fairbanks as one of the originators of the club. Mr. Fairbanks told how the idea came to be suggested and gave H. W. Randall the credit of being the real father of the Commercial club. He also said that Mr. Randall had personally attended to the decorations of the hall for this occasion and had worked very hard to make it a success. John Rickaby was called next and told how he had met representatives of trade organizations in other Vermont towns and became impressed with the idea St. Johnsbury should have one. He also read the advertising the Gilman Brothers have placed on the back of their envelopes for St. Johnsbury and said the spirit of everybody in town now should be "Always Boost, Never Knock."

Sec. Bigelow read an interesting letter from J. L. Southwick, president of the Burlington Commercial club, who expressed the hope that a state federation of the different trade organizations in Vermont might be effected. Mr. Bigelow said that the greatest work of the club was to get St. Johnsbury people united in their efforts to build up the village and identify themselves with the real development of the town. He said the remarks made about a new hotel at the opening of the garage were not intended as a joke. That St. Johnsbury can have a new hotel if its people will only do their share towards starting it. Men should not expect outside capital to come here and build the hotel because it does not propose to, but if the residents of this place will show faith enough in the plan to promote and support it, some outside capital could be interested.

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